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Earth Day
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Will the Minister of EARTH SCIENCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Earth Day is celebrated every year;

(b) if so, the details and objectives thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to take concrete steps to minimize carbon emission on Earth Day; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCES
(Shri Y. S. Chowdary)

(a) Yes Madam. The Earth Day is celebrated on 22ndApril every year.

(b) Earth Day is celebrated to create awareness among the public regarding issue related to Environment & Conservation of Mother Earth. The details of celebration of Earth Day 2016 is placed at Annexure-I.

(c-d) On the Earth day on 22nd April 2016, India has signed the Paris Agreement on Climate Change. The Paris Agreement is meant to enhance the implementation of the Convention and aims to strengthen the global response to the threat of climate change. In this regard, the Government has taken various measures such as introduction of cleaner technologies in thermal power generation, promoting renewable energy generation, energy efficiency, implementation of Green India Mission, programmes related to afforestation and activities aimed at reducing vulnerability to climate change.